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October 30, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHINADA, Minoru USUI, Takahiro NAKA,
Hisashi KOIKE, Tomio YOKOYAMA, Yasuhiko KAMIO, Koichi TOBA,
Takeo SEINO, Yasuhiro OGURA & Takayuki AIZAWA
INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
Our Ref. Q60866

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 43 sheets of the specification, claims, and 31 sheet(s) of informal drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

TOTAL FEE **\$1292.00**

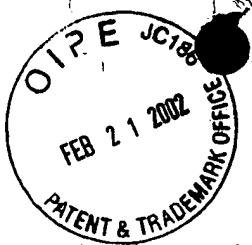
Priority is claimed from October 29, 1999, November 15, 1999, April 28, 2000, and April 4, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. H11-308762, H1-323713, 2000-129704, and 2000-101676 respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 30, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi SHINADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/698,143

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6582

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

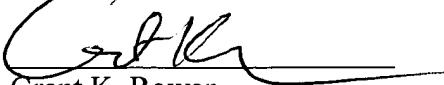
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	44	39	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	12	6	=	6	X	\$84.00	= \$504.00
				TOTAL			<u>\$594.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$594.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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